

House Resolution No. 352

Whereas, Eric Christopher Hoffman of Trenton, Missouri, received the rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony on February 3, 2002, at Wesley United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, a member of Boy Scout Troop 99, Eric culminated his Scouting endeavor with the successful completion of his required Eagle project by scraping, repairing, and repainting the courtyard area at Rock Barn; and

Whereas, Eric always took the time to perform his duties in the most efficient manner possible and truly excelled while assuming responsibility as Junior Assistant Scoutmaster and Assistant Senior Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, Eric has reason to be proud of his other Scouting achievements which include earning the Arrow of Light, thirty-three merit badges, the Red Dance Coup, and the status of Tom-Tom Beater in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, where his is known as Small Strange One and is the blood brother of Kinnison "Laughing Pony" McKay; and

Whereas, Eric has enhanced a proud Scouting tradition characterized by the success of other family members including Frank "Pecunah the Deer" Hoffman, Charles "Strange One" Hoffman, Phillip "Little Strange One" Hoffman, Christopher "Least Strange One" Hoffman, Robert "Black Pony" Gallup, Ben "Little Black Pony" Gallup, and Doug "Slow Friend" Tye, all of whom are members of the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Eric is in his junior year at Trenton High School, where he has also enjoyed recognition for his tremendous success in academics and numerous clubs and activities; and

Whereas, an active member of Hodge Presbyterian Church, Eric is the son of Chris and Jackie Hoffman and the grandson of Charles and Mary Hoffman and Jack and Annie Derry:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, join unanimously in conveying to Eric Hoffman a message of appreciation for his steadfast determination to success in Scouts, in congratulating him for having attained the rank of Eagle, and in wishing him much fulfillment in pursuing new avenues of challenge in the years ahead; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Eric Christopher Hoffman.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 352, adopted February 21, 2002.

Jim Kreider, Speaker

